


REMARKS

The only issue outstanding in the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, is the rejection under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the parent patent. It is submitted that the attached terminal disclaimer obviates this rejection, and that the claims are accordingly in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he or she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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